FIR against the head of TII at AIIMS

3541. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CBI has recently filed an FIR against the Head of Department of Transplant Immunology and Immunogenetic of AIIMS;

(b) if so, the details of the case; and

(c) the action the management of the AIIMS has taken against the said doctor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)/ Anti-Corruption Branch (ACB), Delhi conducted a surprise check in H.L.A. Laboratory, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi on 03.01.2002 in order to verify an information that the testing charges collected from the patients are not being properly accounted/remitted by the H.L.A. Laboratory, AIIMS, New Delhi to the cash/accounts department. The CBI/ ACB Delhi has registered a case against Dr. N.K. Mehra, Head of the Department of Immunology and Immunogenetics Department, AIIMS, New Delhi and other staff members of H.L.A. Laboratory. The action to be taken by AIIMS depends upon the investigation conducted by CBI/ACB Delhi.

Radiation therapy in Government hospitals

3542. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than a lakh people in Delhi have been suffering from Cancer and the radiation therapy which is an essential part of Cancer treatment is available only in three Government hospitals in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware that the Cancer patients are often asked either to wait for long period before a date can be given by these hospitals, or have to approach the private hospitals for this facility which cost them between Rs. 30,000/- to Rs. 70,000/-; and

(d) if so, Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.